

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Inventor:** Roland STOUGHTON et al.    **Examiner:** Michael Meller V  
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MEASURES

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2008 (the "Office Action"), in which a three (3) month shortened period for reply is April 30, 2008, and a THREE month extension of time, requested herein, is July 30, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks: